

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully proposes to amend the claims as set forth above to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 2-4 and 6 have been indicated as allowable. By way of the present Amendment, claim 2 is placed in independent form, and is thus allowed. Claim 6 is also amended to be in independent form, and is thus allowed. The remaining claims have been amended as needed to depend directly or indirectly from claim 2, and are thus also allowable.

Claims 12-16 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected species. These claims are amended to depend directly or indirectly to independent claim 2, which is generic to claims 12-16. Accordingly, claims 12-16 are also proper for allowance.

The present Amendment is being submitted for sake of advancing the application to allowance, and should not be taken as an acquiescence in the subject matter of the Final Rejection of June 24, 2008.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present Amendment is proper for entry and consideration in that it places the application in condition for allowance and does not raise new issues that require further consideration or search. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,
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